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McCarthy Presses CIA 'Watchdog' Drive

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Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, his fight to give the Senate (D-Minn.) yesterday solicited Foreign Relations Committee the help of 27 colleagues in three seats on the special "watchdog" committee which oversees the Central Intelligence Agency.

McCarthy wrote a letter to the 27 Senators—23 Democrats and four Republicans—and asked them to vote against any move to refer the matter to either the Senate Armed Services or Rules Committees.

The resolution will come up for Senate action next Wednesday. Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said he will move to refer it to the Armed Services or Rules Committee.